examinations be met from the Budget head "37—Education—E.S.IV—Examination charges for 1959-60". The Board shall be classified under list "A" referred to in the Government Notification, Finance Department No. COD-1168-57, dated 23rd August 1957, for the purposes of payment of T.A. and D.A. to the non-official member of the Board.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

AHMED ABDUL AZIZ,
Under Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Revision of Scales of pay and higher starting pay for Engineering graduates and Diploma holders in the Department of Technical Education.

READ—

1. Government Order No. Fl.(B) 14034-14133/Bud 119-56-3, dated the 25th January 1957.
2. Government Orders No. ED 474 TOI 57, dated the 9th May 1958 and 7th July 1958.
3. Letter No. A1/11381, dated the 9th December 1958 from the Joint Director of Technical Education in Mysore, Bangalore.

In the Government Order dated the 25th January 1957 read above, the scales of pay of the posts of Assistant Instructors and Instructors in the Department of Technical Education for which Diploma and Degree in Engineering respectively are the minimum qualifications, were revised to Rs. 70-5-90-6-150 and Rs. 150-10-250. The Assistant Instructors and Instructors were given Rs. 60 and Rs. 125 per month respectively during the period of probation. In the Government Orders dated the 9th May 1958 and 7th July 1958 read above the Diploma and degree holders recruited to the posts of Assistant Instructors and Instructors in the Technical Education Department were permitted to draw Rs. 70 p.m. (instead of Rs. 60 p.m.) and Rs. 150 p.m. respectively during the period of probation in the revised scales. This arrangement for higher starting pay during the period of probation was sanctioned on tentative basis till the end of March 1959. The Joint Director of Technical Education in Mysore, Bangalore has stated that scales of pay and the higher starting pay during and after the probation period, prescribed for the Engineering Graduates and the Diploma Holders in the Public Works Department are higher than those prescribed for the Engineering Graduates and diploma Holders in the Technical Education Department. As a result of this, he further reported that the recruitment to various posts on Teaching Staff of the Institutions has become difficult. He has, therefore, requested that the scales of pay and the higher starting during and after the period of probation prescribed for the Engineering graduates and Diploma Holders in the Public Works Department may be sanctioned for the Technical Education Department also, in the interest of the efficient working of the Technical Institutions and also to improve the present unsatisfactory situation in regard to recruitment.

ORDER NO. ED 8 TGL 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST AUGUST 1959 (SHRAVANA 30, SAKA-ERA 1881).

On further consideration, Government are pleased to sanction the revision of scales of pay in the Technical Education Department, as under with effect from 1st April 1959 :

(i) Instructors (Engineering Graduates) ... Rs. 150-10-300
(ii) Assistant Instructors (Diploma Holders) ... Rs. 70-5-90-6-150-10-180.

Government are also pleased to direct that the starting pay, during and after the period of probation in these scales be revised as follows as a temporary measure with effect from 1st April 1959 till the end of 1959-60, *i.e.*, 31st March 1960.

(*a*) Instructors (Engineering Graduates) :—

(i) During the Probationary period ... ... Rs. 150 p.m.
(ii) After satisfactory completion of the probationary period Rs. 170 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 150-10-300.

(*b*) Assistant Instructors (Diploma Holders) :—

(i) During the probation period Rs. 70 p.m.
(ii) After satisfactory completion of probationary period Rs. 90 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 70-5-90-6-150-10-180.

The Engineering graduates who entered prior to 1st April 1959 and still on probation will be given Rs. 150 p.m. with effect from 1st April 1959, and they will be permitted to draw Rs. 170 p.m. after satisfactory completion of the probationary period, in the grade of Rs. 150-10-300. The Engineering graduates who have completed the period of probation and are drawing less than Rs. 170 p.m. from 1st April 1959 may be permitted to draw Rs. 170 p.m. from 1st April 1959 in the grade of Rs. 150-10-300.

Similarly, Diploma holders who are still on probation and are drawing less than Rs. 70 per month may be permitted to draw Rs. 70 per month from 1st April 1959 and after the satisfactory completion of the probationary period may be permitted to draw Rs. 90 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 70-5-90-6-150-10-180. The Diploma-Holders who have completed the period of probation and are drawing less than Rs. 90 per month may be permitted to draw Rs. 90 per month from 1st April 1959 in the grade of Rs. 70-5-90-6-150-10-180.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

AHMED ABDUL AZIZ,
Under Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY SECRETARIAT

Rules for Registration of Contractors in the Public Works Department.

READ—

Government Orders No. PWD 98 ORG 58, dated 21st January 1959 and 6th February 1959.

ORDER No. PWD 98 ORG 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 18TH SEPTEMBER 1959 (BHADRAPADA 27, SAKA ERA 1881).

Rules for registration, classification, etc., of Contractors in the Public Works Department were promulgated in January 1959. The Chief Engineers have brought to notice certain administrative difficulties experienced in the working of the rules and have suggested certain changes with a view to efficient and expeditious execution of works and in order to accommodate Contractors of small means. Representations have also been made to Government for the creation of an additional class of Contractors and for waiving the production of solvency certificates in their cases, for relaxation of the works qualification laid down in Rule 4 in the case of Contractors who desire to register themselves in Classes I, II and III but who had had no opportunity of executing individual works of the value laid down in that Rule and were, therefore, ineligible for registration in the said classes, and for lowering the Earnest Money Deposit to 2½ per cent of the estimated cost of the work tendered for.

2. The subject was discussed at the Conference of Officers of the Public Works Department held at Bangalore on the 2nd and 3rd June 1959 and certain changes in the existing rules were tentatively agreed to. Government have carefully considered the matter and have decided to create an additional class of Contractors, *viz.*, Class V, as in the Central Public Works Department, and to revise Rule 4 suitably to enable persons who had had no opportunities of executing works of bigger magnitude in the past, to get themselves registered in Classes II and III. The proposal to lower the scale of Earnest Money Deposit is also accepted. Certain verbal changes which are considered necessary in the existing rules have also been incorporated in the revised rules which are approved and appended hereto.